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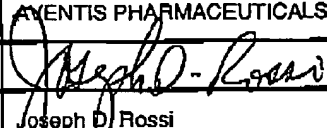
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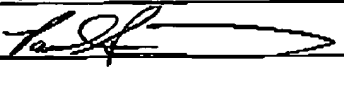
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In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005 ("the Action"), in which an election/restriction requirement was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the election/restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.

Discussion of Election/Restriction Requirement Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 10, 24, and parts of 1-9, 11-23, and 25, drawn to compounds where ring A of Formula (I) is pyrrolidine, classified in class 548, subclass 540, among others.
- II. Claims parts of 1-8, 11-23, and 25, drawn to compounds where ring A formula (I) is piperidine, classified in class 546, subclass 207, among others.